Execution Proceedings—Judgment-debtors.

140. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend to nullify the execution proceedings, already taken against the judgment debtors among the ryots of the middle and low ranks during the times of depression?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—No.

Special audit of Tramway.

141. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether a special audit of the Tramway was ordered by the Government;

(2) if so, what was the purpose of the special audit;

(3) were any irregularities in the Tramway practices pointed out by the auditing officer;

(4) was the Tramway Engineer asked to explain the irregularities;

(5) if so, what are his explanations;

(6) have any suggestions been made by the auditing officer for effecting economy in the Tramway;

(7) if so, what are the suggestions;

(8) what action has the Government taken on the recommendations in the audit report?

Mr. P. V. Subrahmania Ayyar.—(1) Yes.

(2) To see if a more economic working of the workshop is possible and to know the details of the fuel consumption in the Tramway.

(3) Yes.

(4) Yes.

(5) to (8). The explanations of the Tramway Engineer and the suggestions of the audit officer are under the consideration of the Government. They cannot be published at this stage.

Tramway workshop—Separation.

142. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the Government called for a joint report from the Chief Engineer, Conservator of Forests and the Tramway Engineer regarding the separation of the workshop from the Tramway;

(2) has the Tramway Engineer submitted a dissenting note to the effect that the workshop should continue to be run as at present;

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(3) what are the recommendations of the other two officers

(4) what action has the Government taken on the joint report?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(1) No.

(2) to (4) No reply is called for in view of the answer to part (1).

Works in the Tramway workshop other than maintenance.

143. Mr. P. Raman Menon—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what are the important works undertaken by the Tramway workshop other than those of maintenance during the years 1105 and 1106;

(b) during the years 1105 and 1106 were important work undertaken in the workshop which necessitated the continuount personal supervision of the Tramway Engineer?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(a) Casting works, manufacture of furniture, turning and fitting works, supply of building materials, manufacture of iron bays, and supply of wooden materials in connection with His Excellency the Viceroy's visit and other works not of an ordinary nature.

(b) Yes.

Government Hospital—Nemmara.

144. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many doctors are there in the Government Hospital at Nemmara;

(b) is there any Lady Doctor?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) There are two Doctors on the permanent staff of the Hospital.

(b) No.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—(b) Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of having a lady doctor in the Nemmara Hospital?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The Nemmara Hospital is the smallest of the hospitals in the State and it has very little work. At present we have got two doctors there both of whom are males. We shall consider this when there is a want there.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Have you called for any statistics regarding the number of in-patients and out-patients from among the women-folk attending the Nemmara Hospital?

Dr. D. Raghvendra Rao.—I want notice.

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